

Application No.: 09/711,049
Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 dated August 18, 2006
Response to Notice of Allowability dated June 14, 2006

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

The Transmittal of Issue Fee is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheet of drawing includes a change to Fig. 12, #350. This sheet, which includes Fig. 12, replaces the original sheet including Fig. 12.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

Annotated Sheet Showing Change

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REMARKS

Drawings

The indication, in the Notice of Allowability, that the Examiner has no objections to the drawings filed on November 9, 2000, is noted with appreciation.

A typographical error was found in Fig. 12, #S350, where DIAPHRAGM was written as DIAPHRAGMN. Attached is a formal replacement drawing for Fig. 12 to correct this typographical error. Approval of this replacement drawing is respectfully requested.

This Amendment is being presented promptly after the discovery of the need therefor. This Amendment does not affect the scope of the claims, does not introduce any new matter, does not present any new issue, does not require any additional search, and will not present an undue burden on the personnel of the Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Amendment be entered in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

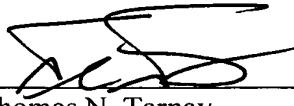
Allowable Subject Matter

The allowance of claims 13, 15-17, 20, 22, 23, 26-34, 37, and 38, by the Examiner, is noted with appreciation.

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This Amendment does not increase the number of independent claims, does not increase the total number of claims, and does not present any multiple dependency claims. Accordingly, no fee based on the number or type of claims is currently due. However, if a fee, other than the issue fee, is due, please charge this fee to Sidley Austin LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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